

ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hothell and two sons, Larry and Ronnie, of 18008 Falda Ave., at dinner on Sunday. The Pyeatts and the Hothells were high school friends in Olney, Texas.

On Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Pyeatt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley at cocktails prior to the Optimist Club buffet and costume dance.

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A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR . . . Torrance's two women's clubs have joined forces to stage a festive Christmas bazaar and luncheon at the Civic Auditorium on Dec. 5. This Junior-Senior event, staged for Torrance and South Bay residents, will offer for sale items for Christmas gifts as well as homemade cakes and pastries. Luncheon will also be served to

the public. Busy with plans for the various booths are, from left, Mrs. H. G. Stephens, Senior Club general chairman; Mrs. M. A. Bauman, gifts and gadgets chairman; Mrs. William G. Sturgis, Junior Club general chairman; and Mrs. Clayton Lilley, chairman of the Christmas decorations booth.



MRS. CHARLES EDWARD BROWN  
... On Carmel Honeymoon

(Portrait by Seeman)

Dinner Party

The visit of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Shea of Storm Lake, Iowa, who were in California to attend a medical convention, was the incentive for a delightful dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley at their home, 1634 W. 20th St., South Shores. Other guests from the Foley's former home attending the party last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hanson who recently moved to San Pedro from Storm Lake.

AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and Mrs. A. G. Solomon will attend the Marina district meeting on Mental Health and Public Welfare tomorrow at the Woman's City Club in Venice.



MISS JO ANN SNODGRASS  
... Holiday Bride-elect

Jo Ann Snodgrass Will Wed Michael Landis on Nov. 29

Romantic news being disclosed today by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snodgrass, 2469 W. 238th St., is the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Michael Norman Landis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl F. Landis, 2300 Via El Pacheco, Palos Verdes Estates.

The wedding will take place the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29, at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School and attended Long Beach State College and El Camino.

The benedict is a pre-medical student at the University of Oregon, He attended UCLA before going to Oregon.

Whitman - Christenson Vows Exchanged in Church Rite

First Assembly of God Church in Wilmington was the setting for the 8 o'clock marriage on Oct. 11 of Miss Rebecca Opal Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitman, 1745 Flower Ave., Torrance and Glen Dale Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christenson, 22932 Evalyn St., Torrance.

The brunette bride wore a gown of white lace and tulle fashioned with a lace bodice with a Queen Anne collar and a bouffant skirt consisting of tiers of tulle. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried white orchids and stephanotis. Mr. Whitman escorted his daughter to the altar.

Miss Janell Bowman wearing lavender net over taffeta and carrying white carnations was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. P. E. Fortin and Miss Phyllis Titus. They were in white net gowns and carried cascades of lavender carnations.

Three little flower girls carrying white baskets and dropping petals were just ahead of the bride and her father. They were Janet Evans, Pamela Christenson and Mary Fortin. Their dresses were of lavender and white net. The rings were

carried by Victor Lybarger. Charles Watkins stood as best man and ushers were T. Christenson and Carl Lybarger.

The Rev. Thomas Ming conducted the marriage ceremony as a trio composed of Arlene Whitman, Richard White and Janell Bowman sang "I Love You Truly," "Wonderful One" and "Savior Lead Us." Dale Barnes was the accompanist.

A reception was held in the church hall where Mrs. C. W. Lybarger registered the guests.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Palm Springs.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in June 1957. Her husband attended Torrance High before entering the United States Army. He is now stationed at Camp Eustis, Va. His bride will make her home here with her parents until he completes his eight weeks' basic training.

SIPPELS RETURN FROM CLEVELAND

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel returned last week from Cleveland, Ohio, where they had attended the International Convention of Christian Churches. Enroute home, they stopped in Lawrence, Kans., for a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mason. The Masons recently returned from the Philippines and both are now attending the University of Kansas.

On the return trip, Rev. and Mrs. Sippel had a visit with a long-time friend, Miss Carol Morris, "Miss Universe of 1956." Carol was enroute to California after attending the convention with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. LaVerne Morris of Iowa. Miss Morris recently completed a picture "A Star in the Backyard" in which she had the lead. The picture is due for release in late January.

Ann McGarry Is Now Mrs. Brown

Sanctuary of the Nativity Catholic Church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white pompon chrysanthemums against standards holding white tapers last Saturday morning, Oct. 26, for the 10 o'clock nuptial mass and wedding ceremony uniting Miss Madeline Ann McGarry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduard B. McGarry, and Charles Edward Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Sauer of Morningside Park.

As the over 200 wedding guests assembled, Miss Sue Watkins sang "On This Day," "Ave Marie" and "Panis Angelicus" accompanied by Mrs. Neil McConlogue at the organ. At the first chords of the wedding march, the guests stood to await the entrance of

the bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was beautiful in her original wedding gown of nylon sheer over bridal satin. The fitted bodice had short sleeves and was ornamented with Alencon lace which also trimmed the overskirt of nylon sheer. Two tiers of pleated nylon tulle formed the bouffant overskirt which draped into a cathedral train. The fingertip veil of French illusion cascaded from a cap of tulle overlaid with lace and studded with sequins and seed pearls. The bride carried a small white prayer book which had been carried by her grandmother on her wedding day. A bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley topped the prayer book.

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MRS. GLEN DALE CHRISTENSON  
... Recites Promises

(Back photo)

Tau Phi Unit Has Meeting

Following a successful family picnic at Waleria Park, with 87 friends and guests attending, the Tau Phi held its regular monthly meeting at Welch's in Long Beach, Monday, Oct. 21.

Decorations were individual corsages made by Treasa Hiatt. Keeper of the Historian Book, Christine Moore, urged each member to bring a recent photo of themselves, to be used at a future date.

The Holiday season meetings were discussed and plans made for the Thanksgiving meeting. Mrs. Tillie Lopez donated Christmas cards to be given as prizes at the next meeting.

New members accepted were Ruth Fenn of Redondo Beach, Virginia Kohl of Torrance, and Anna Ross.

IN APPLE VALLEY

Mrs. A. G. Solomon, 1451 Post Ave., spent last week in Apple Valley where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Husbands. Week-end guests at the Husbands' home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Funk, all of Torrance.

Clubs' Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 5

Torrance Woman's Club and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club have combined talents to present a Christmas bazaar and luncheon at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Dec. 5. An invitation to all Torrance and South Bay residents to attend the affair is being extended by both clubs.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens and Mrs. William Sturgis are general chairmen of the bazaar. Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. P. Bay and Mrs. D. E. Moore as luncheon chairmen.

A dozen or more booths have been planned. Each will offer delightful gift items and decorations for Christmas and a variety of homemade foods will also be on sale.

The Senior club will have a handwriting analyst on hand. Mrs. Frank Dominguez is chairman of this project and Mrs. C. F. Lilley will supervise analyses many surprises. The gifts and gadgets booth will be supervised by Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer is in charge of the white elephant booth.

The bake sale, to which many of Torrance's best cooks will donate, is being handled by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mrs. W. O. Clausen.

The apron and fancywork booth, offering timely Christmas gifts, will be managed by Mrs. H. M. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Clifford.

Mrs. John W. Thuss will be chairman of the "gifts from the garden" booth.

The Juniors will have a booth of dolls and stuffed animals. Mrs. William Sturgis is chairman of this project. Mrs. C. F. Lilley will supervise another Junior booth for Christmas decorations, and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy will be in charge of the candy booth.

Also planned by the Juniors is a booth of Christmas cards and cook books, under the direction of Mrs. D. E. Moore.

Junior Club Opens Scout Center Drive

Torrance Junior Women's Club has officially opened a drive to raise \$3000 to build a new Scout Center here.

"We have the first brick and now all we need is 31,999 more bricks, 260 bags of cement, and 50 tons of sand," declared Mrs. R. J. Setting, Torrance Scout Center representative. The Juniors are spearheading the drive for donations of materials and labor.

Mrs. Allen Hofferber and her committee will contact service clubs and organizations in the area within the next five weeks to ask for assistance in the project.

The local women headed the drive which culminated in the erection of the Torrance Branch, YWCA, several years ago.

The proposed Scout Center will be situated on Plaza del Amo adjacent to the YWCA building which faces Carson St. With the land already leased from the city of Torrance for 25 years, work on the first unit will begin as soon as the drive for funds is completed.

Upon completion the building will be used by the Scouts but will be maintained by the Torrance Scout Center, Inc.

Local Juniors voted to join with the Torrance Scout Center, Inc., because they felt that such a center would meet a great need, according to club spokesmen.

Not only will the building provide a meeting place for all branches of Scouts, but it will be a training place for leaders.

Show for Mrs. B. Myers

Mrs. Bobby Myers, the former Lorraine Schwenk, was honoree at a stork shower given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Leroy Schwenk at her home, 20916 S. Dalton, Torrance.

A pink and white color scheme was used in decorating. Centering the dining table was a white sheet cake decorated with pink and blue booties and storks.

Games were played with prizes going to Mmes. Ralph Stout, Angus McVicar, George Schwenk and Richard Swartz. After the honoree opened her gifts the hostess served refreshments.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Angelo Seno, Ralph Stout, Angus McVicar, Richard Swartz, Charles Sutton, William White, George Schwenk, Nellie Corser and Martha Riddle.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Rose Garrett, Pat Connor, James Fluhler and Gilbert Friot.



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BRICK BY BRICK . . . All service organizations in Torrance will be called upon to help stack the bricks for the Scout Center for Torrance, a project undertaken by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. This group of aggressive club women are this week spearheading the drive to raise funds. Bricks, materials and labor are needed. Estimating the number of bricks needed are, seated, Mrs. R. J. Setting, chairman of the drive, Mrs. Eugene Lenk, Mrs. Edwin Hatter and Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Junior Club.